

Thirteen to Get Associate Degrees

Thirteen students will satisfy hour and grade point requirements for graduation at the end of the first semester, according to Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar.

Graduating with Associate of Arts degrees and going on to Kansas State College at Pittsburg are Ronnie Gene Chilcutt who will major in psychology; George Bernard Grimm, industrial arts; Donald Ray Montee, secondary education; Paul Vernon Reed, history; Dixie Jean Ritchie, business education; John K. Sehnert, music; John Floyd Anderson, drama; and Frank Smither Sandford, history.

Also graduating with Associate of Arts degrees are Calvin Lowell Thomas who will major in ministry at Harding Christian College; Diana Vaughan, social work at the University of Missouri; and Donald Ray Daniels.

Graduating with an Associate of Science degree is Larry Joe Moore who will major in chemistry at the University of Kansas.

Graduating with an Associate in Technology is Ralph Lenvell Cortez who will major in mechanics at K.S.C.

Director to Cast Musical February 1

Tryouts for the major spring production, "Green Grow the Lilacs," will be held from 2:45 to 4:30 Wednesday, February 1, in the Little Theater. The play, written by Lynn Riggs, was the inspiration for "Oklahoma."

The cast of the folk musical calls for 37 singers, dancers, and actors. Those auditioning for one of the seven principals should be prepared to sing at the tryouts. Musical scores and scripts on reserve in the library may be obtained in advance.

The play will be presented March 22, 23, and 24 in the College auditorium. Milton W. Brietzke, director, stated that if technical difficulties should cause "Green Grow the Lilacs" to be replaced, "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be produced.

Doris Dolence To Give Recital On February 1

Mrs. Doris Dolence will present her graduation piano recital Sunday, February 5, in the auditorium.

She will play "Chromatic Fantasy and Fuga" by Bach, and "Concerto No. II in B flat major" by Beethoven, a two-piano number assisted by Lorraine Barnes. The program will continue with "Canope" by Debussy, "Homage to Mr. Pickwick" by Debussy, and "Piano Suite" by Harris.

Assisting artist Charles Sturdevant will sing "Nina" by Pergolise, "When the King Went Forth to War" by Koeneman, and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Quilter. Mary Sue Calvin will accompany.



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College to Hold Open House Feb. 14

Open house will be observed here at 7:30 Tuesday, February 14. The student N.E.A. will sponsor the project with the cooperation of the faculty.

Interested parents and the public are invited to attend the observance. A short assembly at the beginning will provide opportunity for introduction of the College administration.

Jazz Musicians End Music Class Projects

A performance by a jazz quartet climaxed a project of the Masterpieces of Music class January 5. Also present at the session were members of the special writing class, the Art Appreciation class, and other interested listeners.

The quartet was composed of four local musicians directed by Eldridge Martin. The music was provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industries secured through the cooperation of the Joplin Musicians Association, American Federation of Musicians Local 620.



Lorraine Barnes Gives Recital

Lorraine Barnes, pianist, presented her graduation recital last Sunday in the College auditorium. The recital was in partial fulfillment of the requirements for an Associate degree in Music.

Assisting artist in the program was soprano Nancy Newby who was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Sovereign and flutist Jamie Gilmore.

Mrs. Doris Dolence joined Lorraine in a two-piano number.

T. Dunphy Will Teach Physics

Thomas J. Dunphy, Jr., will begin his duties as the new physics teacher February 1, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Maurice Litton. His appointment fills the vacancy temporarily held by W. R. Pickering.

The 29-year-old Carthaginian is currently studying at Kansas State College where he will graduate this month with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and physics. This appointment will be his first full-time teaching job.

Entering in 1949, Dunphy served three and a half years in the Air Force. After training in the radar school at Kiesler Air Force base, Biloxi, Mississippi, he worked as a radar technician in Tucson, Arizona, with the SAC bombers. He studied at Juco in 1955 and 1956. After leaving the College, Dunphy was employed at Hughes Aircraft Company, Tucson, working on the Falcon guided missile.

His wife, the former Lucille Boothe, also attended J.J.C. They have a nine-weeks-old daughter, Pamela Sue.



HISTRIONIC BALLET ARTISTS REHEARSE PROGRAM — The Dance Drama Company, starring Miss Emily Frankel, will appear at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, February 10, in the College auditorium.

Miss Frankel, the major soloist and director of the Company, has been acclaimed by critics for her unique qualities as a dancer. Each dance

tells a story, using modern, folk, jazz, or ballet forms, depending upon the subject.

Mrs. Loretta Frazier, assembly committee chairman, said that Miss Frankel will be accompanied by five dancers.

Admission for College students is free upon the presentation of their activity tickets. One dollar will be charged to other students and \$1.50 for adults.

Enrollment Will Follow Routine Of Fall Semester

Second semester registration plans for both daytime and evening classes have been announced. Day school registration will be held Monday, January 30, and Tuesday, January 31, with classes convening Wednesday morning, February 1.

Sophomores will register from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock, and from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Monday, January 30. Freshmen will register during the same hours on Tuesday. All enrollment sessions will be held in the cafeteria, where no food will be served. Students should have a conference with their advisor prior to registration.

Two New Courses

Dr. Maurice Litton has announced that Architectural Drawing and Play Production will be offered the second semester. Modern Mathematics will be repeated.

Play Production, a course offered every other year, deals with the techniques and problems of mounting a play. The course includes a basic analysis of construction of the drama, along with basic elements of costume, stagecraft, and make-up.

Modern Math has a prerequisite of one year of high school math. Basic elements of set theory and mathematical logic with applications to algebra and geometry are covered in this course. Dr. Litton recommends that all students, other than math majors, who have requirements to fill, enroll in this class.

Architectural Drawing teaches the fundamental principles of house planning, including materials of construction and room arrangements. The prerequisite for this course is Engineering Drawing 1.

Evening division registration will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 Thursday night, January 26. Classes will begin January 30 and end June 1.

Students already admitted to the college need present no further credentials unless they have taken work at another college or university since they last registered here.

Fees the Same

Fees, which must be paid at the time of registration, include: tuition, seven dollars per semester hour; registration, one dollar; and textbook rental, five dollars per course with sixty per cent refundable when books are returned.

The three-hour credit classes at night will meet for three hours once a week; the five-hour classes, two and a half hours, twice each week. All classes will start at 6:35 unless otherwise designated.

Two non-credit courses will be offered in the Evening Division in Conversational French and Conversational Spanish, which will require 20 hours each.

A Challenge

Nineteen sixty-one is ours — and what we do with it is up to us. If we partake of the coming days to the fullest degree of our ability, then it shall become a profitable year. Now, before examinations, is the time for the extra effort that we promise ourselves.

Nineteen sixty-one looms upon a troubled world. This tense situation cannot be dropped as the December page of the calendar and our poor study habits. But, we, as college students, may put forth our utmost in the new semester to make wise, responsible leaders for our world of freedom. We should start by forming superior habits commendable to ourselves, and then our college, our community, and the world.

Nineteen sixty-one is the time to realize that the blessings we know are not to be taken for granted, but considered as privileges maintained only by responsible, hardworking people.

Examinations to Start January 23

Monday, second period classes: 5-hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Monday, fifth period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, fourth period: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Tuesday, seventh period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, first period classes: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes 9:50 a.m.

to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Wednesday, sixth period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, third period classes: 5 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

Thursday, eighth period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Return textbooks: Wednesday, January 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Receive refunds: Wednesday, January 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Biting Bark

With finals too close for comfort, we'd like to tote our load in relieving the student's mind of any unnecessary bafflement.

Ever press your hands to ringing ears and start from your chair during class about 8:20 each morning when frenzied barking resounds through the Eighth and Wall corner? Lecturers especially become perturbed when the barker expounds. Those who refuse to interrupt class strain vocal cords attempting to rise above the occasion. Others stop, saying "That dog's been barking for years; we might just as well let him have his say."

Classmates participating in discussion may be asked to "Speak up, please." At this time these same Juco students may feel closely akin to "Fido" as they howl at the proximity of exasperating exams.

To ease the mind of all who may have wondered why "Fido" is compelled to express himself in such a way, on so unwavering a time schedule, your reporter talked with the wife of Dr. Roy F. Freeman, 720 Wall, who owns the dog.

Contrary to popular, singular belief, "Fido," it was revealed, is

not "Fido"—but "Sugar," "Curly," "Night," "Becky," and "Susie." "Sugar," a collie, and "Curly," a shepherd, join forces to create a dog duet. The consistency of their morning performance is attributed to the fact that this is the time they are leashed in the yard to protest against their tied-up condition, or some menacing invader in the shape of another dog. (See, you've had the wrong idea all this time. Even though they sound that way, no one's pulling their tails.)

"Night," a cocker, is the howler heard infrequently because he is lonesome. (With a yard full of other dogs, we wonder!) Completing the household are the two beagles, "Becky" and "Susie." But, we're lucky. Matters could be more muddled — three other beagles are kept across town!

"What has all this doggerel to do with me?" you ask.

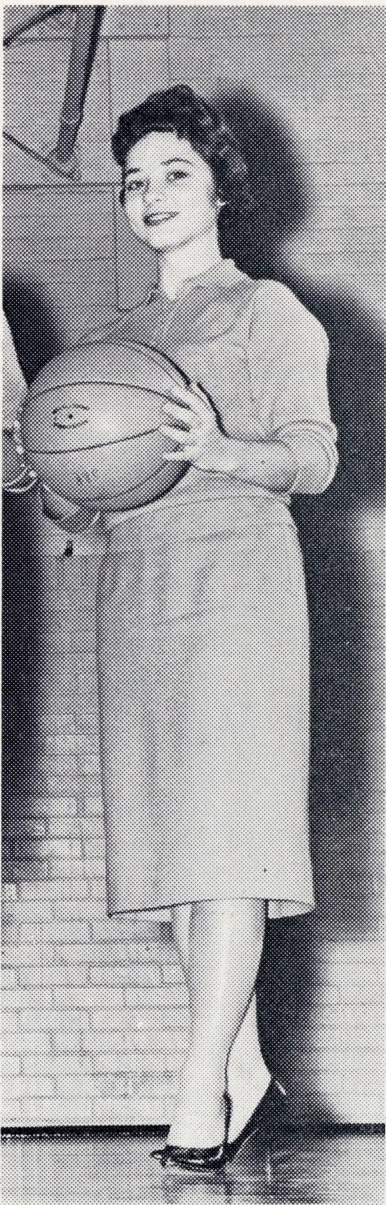
By presenting knowledge of the unknown, we seek to minimize seat squirming and questioning looks during final examinations. Since we now know that they have their problems, too, perhaps we'll all be more understanding when the canine chorus regularly and clamorously chime their opinion of a biting world. —C.M.

Holiday Hoppers

Who says Juco students and faculty are not well traveled? During the Christmas holidays, they went from New England to California and from Alabama to Illinois.

Clarice Harris spent Christmas with her parents and family in Seminole, Oklahoma. Marianne Stone went to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to visit relatives. Miss Martha McCormick went to Iowa to visit with friends and family. Steve Brown went to Schreveport, Louisiana, to visit friends, and one very good friend we understand. Harry C. Gockel ventured to the West Coast. Herb Van Fleet went to New York City to visit family and view attractions in the area. Jim Andrews went to Rhode Island to see family and friends. Tom Conrad took in the Orange Bowl and enjoyed the weather in sunny Florida.

All returned safely, with the exception of Ken Johnson who was not seriously hurt in his accident in Iowa.



BASKETBALL TEAM CROWNS SWEATHEART

Patsy Pelot was crowned Juco's first basketball sweetheart in half-time ceremonies of the Joplin-Kansas City game, January 7. Patsy was escorted and crowned by Larry Keeling. Her attendants and their escorts were Karen Dodge, Jerry Buchanan; Kay Kaltenbach, Wayne France. The flower girl was Diane Gilbert and the crown bearer Jeff Landrith.

At a sock hop in the College gymnasium after the victory, the sweetheart, attendants, and escorts were introduced by Bob Newberry. Patsy was presented a gold basketball by Larry Keeling.

Popular Pair Recall Blunders

Mary Sue Calvin

Mary Sue Calvin, a lovely little lady, appears to be the ideal picture of poise and assurance. The hazel-eyed coed recalls one incident in her school career, however, in which she was completely, but completely, unpoised and unassured! It seems that as Mary Sue seated herself in her ninth grade Latin class one day, she felt the back seam in her too-tight skirt rip. Instead of waiting until the class was over and the room and hall were clear, the embarrassed little girl jumped up and dashed out



into the crowded hallway. Slithering awkwardly down the hall with her backside next to the wall, Mary Sue finally reached the sewing room where she was repaired and sent back to Latin.

Finally overcoming the maladjustment caused by this embarrassing situation, the College sophomore has regained her poise and is one of the best-liked students at J.J.C. Her popularity and ability have won for her many places of responsibility in Juco's extracurricular activities. As president of the Y.W.C.A., the energetic leader has directed the organization in many worthwhile projects. She also keeps herself busy recording the minutes for both the S.N.E.A. and the Sophomore class.

An accomplished musician, Mary Sue accompanies the College Choir and sings alto in the Girls' Ensemble. She uses her musical talents at First Baptist Church both as the director of a children's choir and a member of the adult choir.

A sincere love of children has prompted the hazel-eyed coed to enroll in the elementary education curriculum. A fine student, she has maintained top grades at Juco and is now a Phi Theta Kappa pledge. Mary Sue plans to complete her training in elementary education at William Jewell College.

Even though she is a very busy little girl, Mary Sue never forgets to wave or smile a friendly "Hi" when she meets you. A capable leader, an outstanding stu-

dent, a friendly personality, Mary Sue Calvin ranks at the top of our list of favorites.

Standlee Steenrod

Not long ago a certain handsome Juco sophomore met a cute little girl from Joplin High School. A few nights later he decided to call and ask her for a date. The young lady graciously obliged and accepted Standlee Steenrod's invitation. In the meantime, however, poor Standlee forgot what his would-be date looked like and was forced to ask a friend to point her out to him.



Luckily, the trait of forgetfulness is not a part of this tall young man's usual personality. Judging from his grades at J.J.C., one can see that this boy must remember everything from algebraic equations to history dates. Proof of Standlee's abilities lies in the fact that Standlee is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

He represented Phi Theta Kappa in the orientation assembly as their ideal student, possessing both social and academic capabilities. Among his extracurricular activities are Engineers' Club, Math Club, and Circle K.

Thinking numbers extremely fascinating, Standlee has decided on the field of mathematics for his career, although he has toyed with the idea of archaeology. Now a math major, he plans to complete his education at the University of Missouri and hopes someday to work in the designing and construction of mathematical computers where he will have the opportunity to put all his accumulated knowledge to work.

Finding time for activities out of school, this ambitious student has been employed until recently at Eagle Picher in the couples department. In addition to working and studying, Standlee enjoys various sports. As a member of the Joplin Rifle and Pistol Club, he places hunting at the top of his leisure-time list. During the summer, you can usually find him at the nearest tennis court or swimming pool.



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Gary Churchwell Joins K. C. A.'s

The Kansas City Athletics may have taken out a long-term lease on the American League cellar last year, but, at least one A's chattel currently is dwelling on Cloud Nine.

Gary Churchwell, a personable J.J.C. sophomore, realized part of his lifelong ambition January 7, when he signed a professional baseball contract with A's scout Joe Bowman. The exact terms of the pact were not disclosed, but Gary reported he received a "small bonus."

The signing culminated a period of negotiations between Churchwell and Bowman. "Joe called me about a month ago," Gary stated. "At that time he told me that the A's were interested in me. However, I didn't hear from him again until the night I signed."

Churchwell, a 5-10, 155-pound right-hander, started his baseball career in the Joplin Little League. He advanced to the Babe Ruth League and then to the Junior American Legion. In recent years, he displayed his mound talents for the Joplin Tigers, Joplin Buds, and Aurora Ban Johnson team.

While pitching for Joplin Senior High School, Gary began attracting the attention of scouts. He logged a 17-3 record in three years with the Eagles, including pitching them to the Missouri State High School baseball championship in 1959.

As a sophomore the slim starboarder registered a 2-0 record. He posted a 6-2 record his junior year, including a no-hitter against West Plains in the state regional playoffs. Churchwell really blossomed into a full-fledged star during his senior season — winning nine of 10 decisions. In the state tournament playoffs, he defeated Lowry City, 7-0; Springfield Hillcrest, 2-1; and St. Louis University High, 1-0. In the championship contest, he relieved Wayne France to preserve a 1-0 triumph.

The young right-hander will report to the A's minor league training base at Pensacola, Florida, this spring. He's ticketed to report to Sanford of the Class "D" Florida State League. With



(Courtesy of the Globe)

his ability and his determination, however, it shouldn't take him long to realize the rest of his ambition — to pitch with a major league club.

Former Players To Tour Europe In 'Finian's Rainbow'

Duane Hunt and Gwen Theis will leave for a European tour in March as a part of the "Finian's Rainbow" cast from Southwest Missouri State College. Gwen has the dancing lead and Duane the acting lead in the musical production.

They will go to Europe under the auspices of the U.S.O. and American Education Theater Association. S.M.S. was one of nine colleges selected to entertain the service men and their families abroad.



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The sound of clacking typewriters and fast-gliding shorthand pens resounded in the business department last month, resulting in awards to twenty-four typists and eight shorthand students.

Gross rates on the typing accomplishment tests ranged from 45 to 73 words per minute. Those who received awards are Dee Allen, Kay Bartelsmeyer, Jane Beeler, Linda Bryson, Carolyn Burlingame, Sue Cook, Susan DeGraffenreid, Pam Ferguson, David Forste, Linda Greathouse, J. C. Hart, Mary Hosp, Marilyn Hubbs, Sally Jackson, Wanda Johnson, Judy Lytle, Marva Martin, Priscilla Miller, Lois Ramsey, Dixie Rickman, Nellie Russell (73 wpm), Jeanette Schreiner, Judy Willett, Sharon Wilson.

Qualification for a Competent Typist Certificate requires an accuracy of five or less errors on a ten-minute writing of practiced material.

Members of the shorthand class who received proficiency certificates are Linda Greathouse, 140 wpm; Jane Bridges, Sally Jackson, and Nellie Russell, 110 wpm; Mary Hosp, Priscilla Miller, Dixie Ritchie, and Marjorie Woolard, 100 wpm.

About the Alumni

Ruth Wilhite and Judy Chadwell are roommates at the University of Missouri. Ruth is in the History Honors course and Judy studies in the School of Education.

Frank Sadler has taken the position of radio announcer at Joplin's newest radio station, KSYN.

Lee Allen Dew, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Louisiana State University in August, is teaching history in Kentucky State College at Murray.

Mohsen Rahimsalehi and Daryoush Assadi, two Persian students who studied here last year, are now attending the University of Utah.

Nancy Hopkins Paul is teaching in Prairie Village, Kansas. Buddy, her husband, studies at the University of Kansas City Dental College.

Jane Hillhouse had a role in "A Different Drummer" presented by the Oklahoma Baptist University Theater last week.

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Cagers Down K.C. in Initial Conference Tilt

Joplin Junior College made its first Interstate Conference contest successful January 7, racing past Kansas City, Kansas, 62-46, on the Memorial Hall hardwoods.

A 13-point scoring spree midway through the first half boosted the Lions into an insurmountable lead. With 11:45 remaining and Kansas City leading, 15-14, Joplin began its binge. The Lions led 27-15 with 5:45 left.

With reserve forward Duane Lett and forward-guard Wayne France leading the early surge, the Lions moved on top, 38-21, at intermission.

The Blue Devils rallied in the second half to slice Joplin's margin to nine points, 39-30, with 15 minutes showing on the clock. Another streak by the Lions put the contest on ice with three minutes left. Wayne France, Jerry Buchanan and Bill Hammons rimmed eight straight points to give Joplin an 18-point lead, 62-44. Gary Hankins' jump shot as the final buzzer sounded cut the Lions' spread to 16 points, 62-46.

France split the cords for 19 points to lead the Lions. Larry Keeling netted 14 points for the victors. Carleton Kleitz tallied 14 counters for Kansas City.

Art Classes Show Projects for Semester

The Art Composition class has been exhibiting some of the major results of this semester's work on the second floor. The show included several surrealistic, conservative, and modern paintings, unlimited in imagination. Another attraction was a display of tiny toothpicks arranged skillfully on black construction paper.

J. D. Love Rates NJCAA All-Stars

"This is the greatest honor I've ever received."

The author of the above statement was J. D. Love, 220-pound defensive tackle for the Joplin Junior College Lions, after learning of his appointment to the 22-man All-America Junior College football squad selected by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Love is not a novice in the field of receiving honors. For the past two seasons, the brawny bulwark of J.J.C.'s defensive front line has been named to the Interstate Conference all-star team. And, before that, he had been selected as one of Ring Magazine's "Top Fighter of the Month" recipients.

Before attending J.J.C., Love had embarked on a successful boxing career. After winning eight of nine fights, however, he

I Vow

John Mitts: "'Gonna wash my teeth every single day — and not skip a one. I sure don't like the taste of salt and soda, though."

Mr. Brietzke: "Lose ten pounds or gain weight trying."

Patsy Craig: "Shall not drink any more popcorn . . . nor eat watermelon sandwiches . . . nor buy any more polo ponies."

Carolyn McCurry: "By conquest, purchase, or mutual consent — this year I'm getting that foreign sports car, with the foreign sport still in it!"

Joy Roper: "Never going to say 'Pididdle' again. O Pididdle! I said it again!"

Bob Bishop: "Shall not — absolutely not — say 'fabulous' again."

NJCAA All-Stars



(Courtesy of the Globe)

quit the ring to devote his time to a college education.

J. D. is only the third Joplin Junior College athlete to be honored by the N.J.C.A.A. Myrl Gunn, a 200-plus fullback for the Lions in 1957, was named to the first team and Jim Cash, former Joplin center, was selected for the distinction in 1959.

Keeling Paces Lions Past Miami, 67 to 55

Larry Keeling, driving the baseline almost at will, canned 31 points December 13 in leading Doug Landrith's Joplin Junior College Lions to an easy 67-55 conquest of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M of Miami on the Memorial Hall court.

The victory was Joplin's third of the season.

Keeling, a ruggedly constructed 6-3 forward, split the cords for 13 field goals and five gratis tosses in pacing the Lions to victory. Twenty of Keeling's points came in a free-scoring first half.

Tom Halligan canned 14 points to top Northeastern scorers. Bill Hammons added 14 counters for the Lions.

Joplin claimed a quick 4-0 advantage and boosted its spread to nine points, 19-10, with 12 minutes left. Miami's Golden Norsemen rallied to trim the margin to three points, 19-16, with 10 minutes remaining.

The Norsemen moved in front, 28-27, with three minutes showing on the clock, but two field goals and a free throw by Keeling put Joplin into the lead to stay, 32-28. The Lions held a 39-31 bulge at the half.

Joplin held its largest advantage of the game, 57-41, with five minutes left. Miami attempted a full-court press in the waning minutes, but the Lions experienced little difficulty.



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Parsons' Cardinals Thump Lions, 85-54

Leonard Kelley and Bill Johnson accounted for 45 points between them here December 15 as the Parsons Junior College Cardinals stormed past Joplin, 85-54, on the Memorial Hall hardwoods.

Kelley, a six-foot sharpshooter, canned 11 field goals and a charity toss to lead the Cardinals with 23 points. Johnson, a 6-5 pivot, meshed 10 field goals and two free throws for 22 points.

Bobby Jones, 5-9 guard from Dadeville, rimmed 21 points to pace Joplin's attack. Larry Keeling and Wayne France each tallied 10 points for the Lions.

Parsons never trailed in the game, taking a 2-0 lead on Kelley's push-shot in the opening minute.

Parsons continued to pull away at the outset of the second half, claiming a 51-28 advantage before Joplin could muster an offense. With three minutes remaining in the contest, Schickel sent in his reserves.

Lions Deck 'Hounds, 81-64, In Interstate League Contest

Wayne France rimmed 20 points at Memorial Hall January 9 as Joplin Junior College decked the Fort Scott Greyhounds, 81-64, in an Interstate Conference basketball contest.

The victory gave the Lions a perfect 2-0 record in league play. Joplin claimed a quick 4-0 ad-

Lions to Host Wentworth Five At Hall Tuesday

Doug Landrith's Joplin Junior College Lions will be attempting to extend a two-game Interstate Conference winning streak at Memorial Hall Tuesday, hosting Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington in a 3:30 o'clock basketball contest.

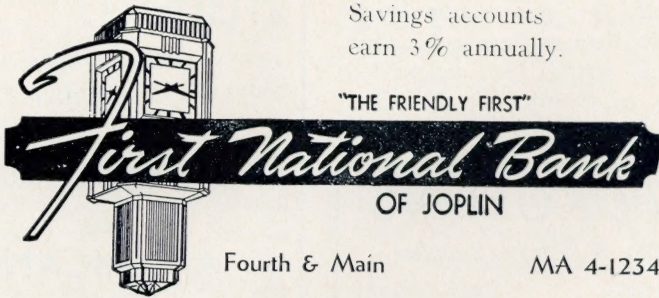
The Lions currently lead the league, owning triumphs over Kansas City, Kansas, and Fort Scott.

Landrith is expected to start Bob Jones and Bill Hammons at guards, Jerry Buchanan at center, and Wayne France and Larry Keeling at forwards.

France paces the Lions in scoring in conference tests with 39 points. Keeling is second with a total of 26 tallies and Buchanan, third, with 21 points. Jones and Hammons have rimmed 19 and 16 points, respectively, in league action.

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